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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FORMING DUAL GATE STRUCTURES IN A NONVOLATILE MEMORY USING A PROTECTIVE LAYER**

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